



Save the Date

Monday, September 11, 2006

10 a.m. to noon

Room 1B, Legislative Office Building, Hartford

With the fifth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks upon us, reflection on this event needs to center on how it affected children and youth. The Connecticut Commission on Children and the Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS) will hold just such a discussion, using artwork and writing that students from throughout the state submitted a year ago. In addition to 9/11, their work dealt with terrorism in general, natural disasters like Hurricane Katrina, and other threats to their safety.

- **Commission Executive Director Elaine Zimmerman** will present the students' work and discuss the messages they contain.
- **Emergency Management and Homeland Security Commissioner James M. Thomas** will discuss how his agency is addressing children's concerns.
- **State Sen. Andrea Stillman of Waterford**, co-chair of the legislature's Public Safety Committee, will give introductory remarks.

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'I found 9/11 more
horrifying because
this was not a
natural disaster... It
could have been
stopped with a
heart, but was not.'

- Brianna Soares,
Grade 7, Stratford